## **General Fund Mid-Year Budget Update**

City Council Worksession February 10, 2015

### **Presentation Overview**

- The presentation provides an update of the city's financial condition
- The presentation discusses:
  - Where we have been FY 2014 Year-End Review Positive
  - Where we are now Mid-Year FY 2015 Update Positive
  - Where we are going FY 2016 onward Stable

• Today's discussion will lay the groundwork for the budget in FY 2016, FY 2017 and beyond

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## **General Fund FY 2014 Results** \$4.0 million variance (0.5 percent)

Variance reflects accounting for other resources, carryforward and designations and does not include Norfolk Public Schools' year-end variance

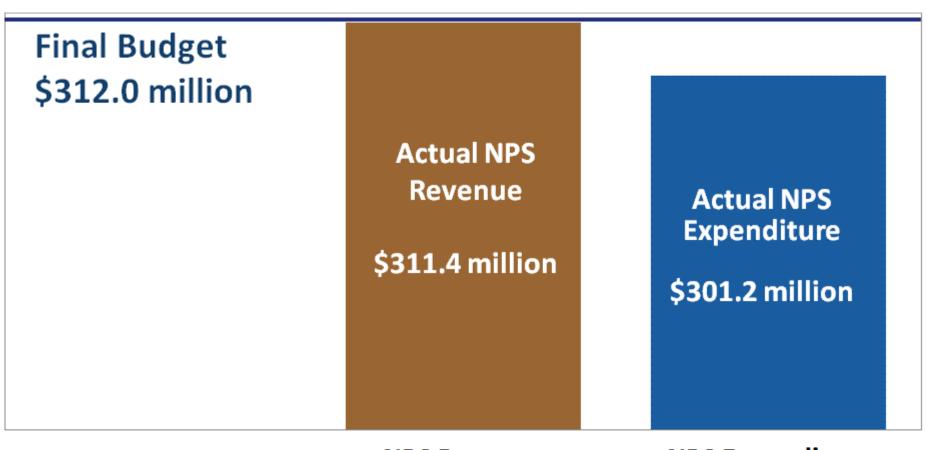


Revenue

**Expenditure** 

## Norfolk Public Schools (NPS) FY 2014 Results \$3.4 million variance (1.1 percent)

Variance of the NPS operating budget reflects accounting for other resources, carryforward and designations



**NPS Revenue** 

**NPS Expenditure** 

## Use of Variance: NPS (\$3.4) and City (\$4.0)

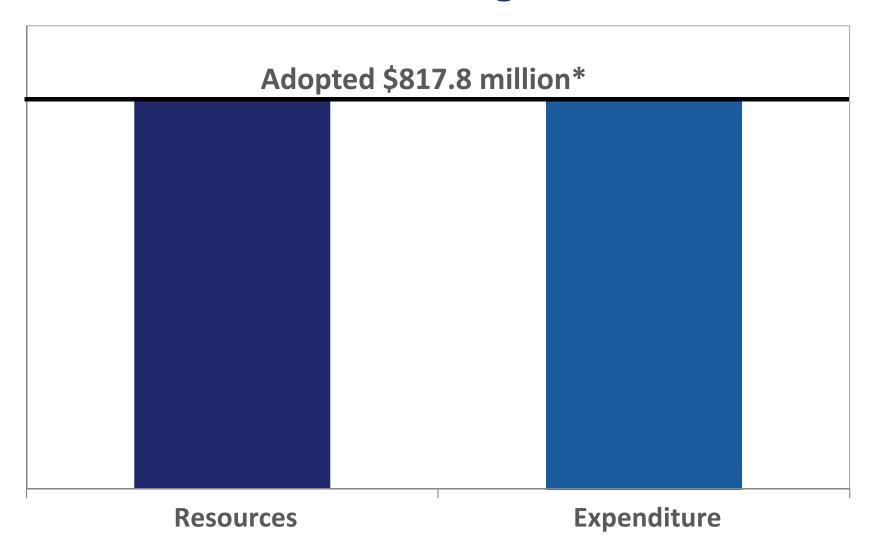
\$3.4 million This is available to Norfolk Public Schools to address FY 2016 needs

\$2.0 million Previously designated by Council for reserves (Risk Management and Economic Downturn)

\$2.0 million Offset state reduction in aid to localities

## Where We Are Now Mid-Year FY 2015

## FY 2015 General Fund Budget



<sup>\*</sup> Amended budget in October to \$821.7 million

## Mid-Year FY 2015 Budget Update

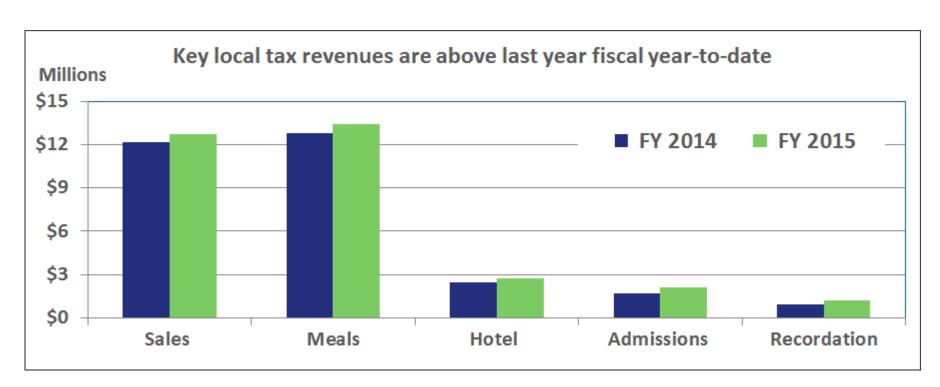
Year-to-date, the general fund is tracking the budget

#### **Preliminary FY 2015 Year-End Estimate:**

- o General Fund Revenue: 0.5 percent less
- o General Fund Expenditure: 0.5 percent 1.0 percent
- Budget Variance: 0.5 percent

## Mid-Year Budget Update (continued)

- Key locally generated tax revenues currently tracking higher fiscal year-to-date than last year
  - These sources account for about 8 percent of the budget



Note: Figures reflect business activity through December (except sales tax which is through November).

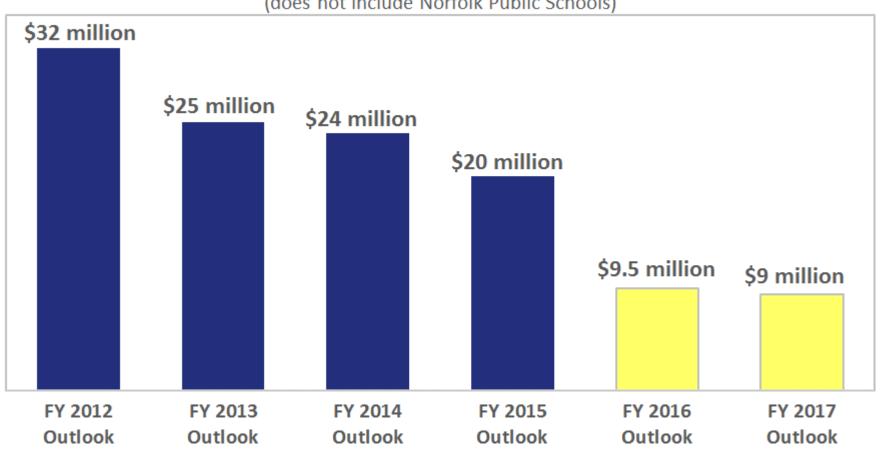
# Where We Are Going FY 2016 and beyond

## **Historical Snapshot of Preliminary Budget Gap**

Current budget gap smaller than in previous years as a result of the budget being structurally balanced in FY 2015

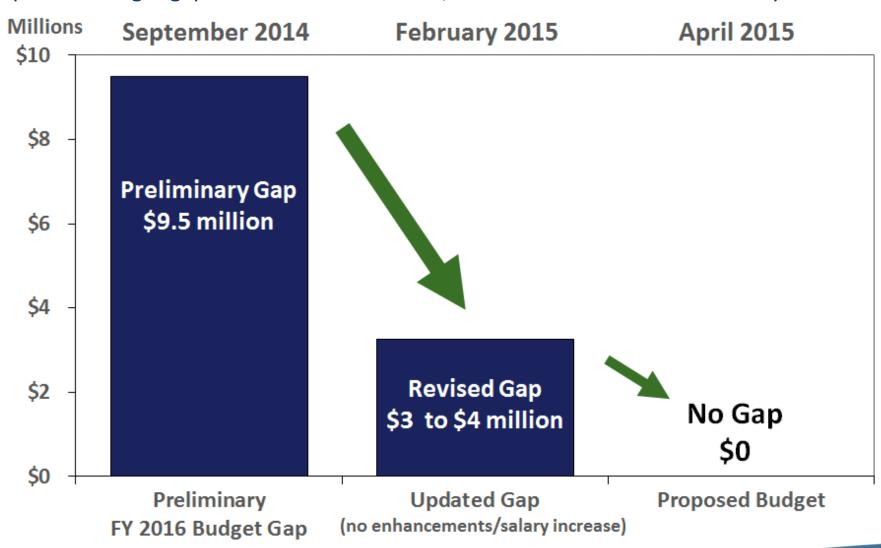
#### **Preliminary Budget Gaps**

(does not include Norfolk Public Schools)



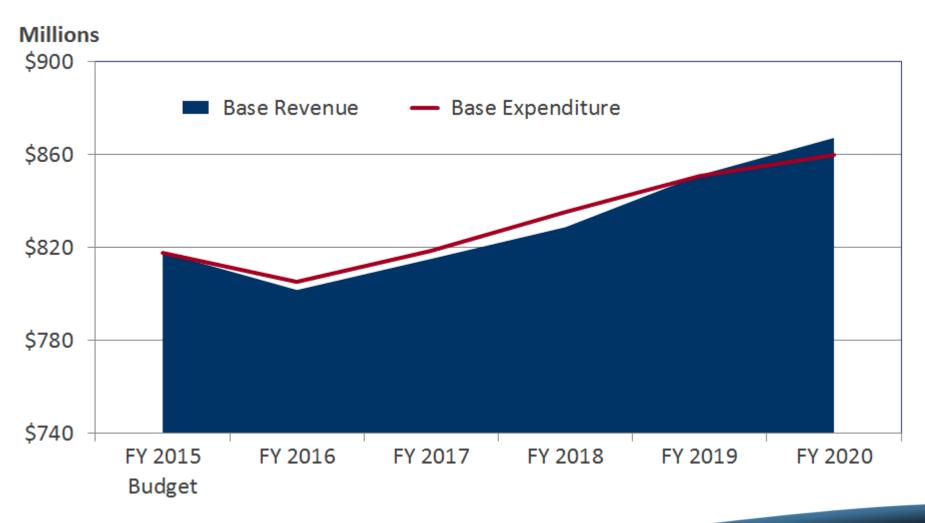
## **FY 2016 Preliminary Budget Gap**

Updated budget gap with refined estimates, no enhancements and no salary increase



## **Preliminary Five-Year Outlook**

Although the base budget gap decreases in the outyears, it does not reflect additional salary increases



## **Ongoing Priorities**

- Financial Stability
- Compensation ("Employer of Choice")
  - Attract, retain, motivate and develop (ARMD) Initiative
- Economic Vitality and Workforce Development
  - Focused workforce and economic development strategy
  - Increase economic development
- Healthy Neighborhoods
- Poverty Commission

Council Strategy Discussion, Direction and Setting Priorities for the FY 2016 Budget